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SUBJECT: BUSINESS CONSULTATION PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 104370 (B) LA PAZ 2668

1. PERMISSION IS REQUESTED FOR EDGAR L. ROJAS, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE
TO TRAVEL TO U.S. TO CONSULT WITH FIRMS AS TO PENDING RAILROAD
EQUIPMENT PURCHASES OF US \$28 MILLION BY BOLIVIAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

2. EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED IS AS FOLLOWS:

55,000 RAIL JOINTS

120,000 RAIL BOLTS

4,600 TONS OF RAILS

26,000 RAIL U BOLTS

1,500,000 RAIL SPIKES

40,000 ANCHORS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL

85 RAIL SWITCHING GEAR

4 TRACTORS, 300 H.P.

3 TRACTORS, 200 H.P.

2 DUMP TRUCKS, 6 TONS

2 FRONT END LOADERS

2 CRANES, 10 TONS

3 COMPRESSORS

300 FREIGHT CARS, 60 TONS EACH

3 PASSENGER COACHES

2 BOX CARS

ONE CAR TO CHEMICALLY SPRAY TRACKS

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COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT PURCHASE VALUE

APPROXIMATELY US \$1 MILLION.

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT-PURCHASE VALUE

APPROXIMATELY US\$1,450,000.

RAIL REPAIR EQUIPMENT - PURCHASE VALUE

APPROXIMATELY US\$210,000.

RAIL INSPECTION EQUIPMENT, PURCHASE VALUE

APPROXIMATELY US\$330,000.

TAMPING BARS - PURCHASE VALUE APPROXIMATELY

US\$150,000.

WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE WITH 3-4 WEEKS THE PURCHASING SCHEDULE.

FIRST TENDERS TO BE RELEASED BY LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY, 1975.

3. AT PRESENT, NAMES OF US FIRMS TO BE VISITED ARE UNKNOWN.

4. IF VISIT APPROVED, JULY DEPARTURE IS RECOMMENDED.

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